

FORM PTO-1449 (modified)
To: U.S. Department of Commerce
(PM&S FORM PAT-1449)
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty.
Dkt. No.

M#

283223

61264-USD-SuS/mk

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
BY APPLICANT**

Applicant: MAEDA, et al.

Appln. No.: Continuation of 09/394,526

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

Examiner: TUGBANG, D.

Date: December 28, 2001

Page 1 of 1

PRO

10

01

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initials*	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Name (Family Name of First Inventor)	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
AR	5,363,546	11/1994	BRADTMUELLER et al.			
BR	5,998, 903	12/1999	UMEDA et al.			
CR	1,555,931	10/1925	APPLE			
DR	3,803,951	4,1974	BAGLEY			
ER	3,999,093	12/1976	KIRTLEY			
FR	4,437,230	3/1984	GREUTMANN			
GR	5,495,131	2/1996	GOLDIE et al.			
HR	6,144,136	11/2000	UMEDA et al.			
IR	6,249,956	6/2001	MAEDA et al.			
JR						
KR						
LR						
MR						
NR						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date MM/YYYY	Country	Inventor Name	Class	SubClass	English Abstract		Translation Readily Available	
							Enclosed	No	Enclose	No
OR	92/06527	04/1992	WO	KREUZER			X			X
PR	60-241748	11/1985	JAPAN					X		X
QR	98/54823	03/1998	WO	UMEDA			X			X
RR	59-103546	6/1984	JAPAN	FURUSAWA et al.						
SR										
TR										
UR										
VR										
WR										
XR										

OTHER (Including in this order: Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

YR	
ZR	
AAR	
BBR	
CCR	
DDR	

Examiner Date Considered:

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.